

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – compensation for personal injuries to students

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

- 1. In the last financial year (2013/14) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?**

£22,153

- 1. How many individual claims did this represent?**

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- 2. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).**

1) Student burnt by hot drink knocked over him (£14,000)

2) Student tripped over defect in the playground (£8,153)

- 3. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?**

None

- 4. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?**

£0

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk**

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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